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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS ON ORLANDO AND
ISABEL LETELIER

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT FROM MICHAEL TIGAR, AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING
THE INTERESTS OF ISABEL LETELIER, FOR ACCESS TO ANY RECORDS
PERTAINING TO EITHER ORLANDO OR TO MRS. LETELIER. WHILE
DEPARTMENT EXPECTS THAT ACCESS WILL BE DENIED TO CURRENTLY
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT MIGHT
JEOPARDIZE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION, THE LAW
REQUIRES THAT ANY RELEVANT FILES BE SEARCHED FOR DOCUMENTS
PERTINENT TO THE REQUEST AND REVIEWED FOR POSSIBLE DECLASSI-
FICATION AND RELEASE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED THEN, TO SEARCH
ITS FILES FOR DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE LETELIERS AND
POUCH ANY MATERIAL LOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT ATTN: PA/FOI,
FOR REVIEW BY AND/CH. IN DOING SO, EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED
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TO KEEP TRACK OF TIME SPENT SEARCHING AND GRADE LEVEL OF
STAFF INVOLVED IN SEARCH SO THAT ACCURATE FEES MAY BE
ASSESSED.

2. THOUGH REQUEST WILL SURELY RESULT IN COLLECTION OF A
LARGE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS, BOTH HERE AND AT EMBASSY,
SEARCH MAY BE LIMITED TO RECORDS WHICH PRIMARILY PERTAIN

TO EITHER LETELIER AND WHICH ARE SO INDEXED OR CROSS
REFERENCED IN EMBASSY'S FILES; HENCE, SEARCH NEED NOT
EXTEND TO ALL RECORDS SPANNING ORLANDO LETELIER'S
CAREER IN WHICH HE IS MERELY MENTIONED AS REPRESENTATIVE
OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. IF SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE FOUND IN
LETELIER'S NAME, HOWEVER, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
RELEVANT NONETHELESS. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY MAY ALSO
EXCLUDE ALL CABLE TRAFFIC TO WHICH FADRC HERE HAS EQUAL
ACCESS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT BY CABLE ON RESULTS OF SEARCH.
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